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DECLARATION  
AND  
ORDER  
OF HIS  
HIGHNES COUNCIL  
IN  
SCOTLAND,

Requiring all Persons to give due Obedience  
To the

JUSTICES OF PEACE,

In Execution o' the Powers and Authorities  
given them by the INSTRUCTIONS  
hereunto annexed.

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Wednesd<sup>y</sup>, the 12. day of *December*, 1655.

At his Highness Council in EDINBURGH,

**O***rdere*d, That this Declaration be forthwith  
*Printed and Published.*

*Emanuel Downing*, Cl. of the Council.

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*Edinburgh*, Printed by *Christopher Higgins*, in *Hartf-Close*, over  
against the *Trone-Church*, 1655.



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A D E C L A R A T I O N and Order of his Highness  
Council in S C O T L A N D , Requiring all Persons to  
give due Obedience to the Justices of Peace, in Execu-  
tion of the Powers and Authorities given them by the  
Instructions hereunto annexed.

**T**H E said Council having taken into  
their serious consideration how much  
it may conduce to the Peace and good  
of this Nation, That Justices of  
Peace should be settled and re-establish-  
ed in every County and Shire thereof; And finding  
that by several Acts of the Parliament of Scotland,  
the said Office hath been found needful, and was  
appointed and established for preserving of the Pub-  
lick Peace, and suppressing and punishing of sundry  
Misdemeanors, Have found it necessary for the  
good Government of this Nation, to appoint cer-  
tain Persons of Ability and Fidelity in every Coun-  
ty and Shire in Scotland to be Justices of his  
Highness the Lord Protectors Peace; which being  
accordingly done: The Council have thought it  
fit hereby to Declare, That they have given Com-  
missions to such Persons to be Commissioners and  
Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Coun-  
ties respectively, and Authorized them to put in  
execution all the Powers and Authorities commit-  
ted to them by certain Instructions which were  
agreed on by the Council, Printed by their Order,  
and are hereunto annexed. And as the Council do  
expect that the Persons intrusted, as aforesaid, be  
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careful in the good discharge of the Trust reposed in them for the Peace and Happiness of the Nation; so the Council will on all occasions give them all due Countenance and Encouragement therein: And the Council do hereby strictly require all People of this Nation, Whom it may concern, to take notice and be observant of the said Instructions (in what to them respectively appertaineth) as the Contemners or Contraveners thereof will answer the contrary at their perils. And to the end that no person may pretend ignorance of them, The Council do hereby Order, That this Declaration, with the said printed Copies of the said Instructions, be forthwith Published at the Mercate Cross of Edinburgh, and in the Head Burgh or Town of each Shire in Scotland, by the respective Sheriffs of the said Shires.

Given at Edinburgh the Twelfth day of December,  
One thousand six hundred fifty five.

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Wednesday, the 12. day of December, 1655.

At His Highness Council in EDINBURGH,

**O**rdred, That the above Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published.

EMANUEL DOWNING, Cl. of the Council.





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